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TWO PRIZES AWARDED SIERRA MADRE ENTRIES IN ROSE TOURNAMENT

Entering the Rose Tournament parade on New Year's Day for the first time in many years, Sierra Madre succeeded in winning prizes in two divisions. In Class A, for civic bodies, the Board of Trade entry was given fifth place. In the Novelty Division first honors were won.

Under the direction of Chairman Earl Topping of the special committee, the two entries were prepared by a small army of willing workers. Both men and women helped. Many worked most of the day Sunday and until it was well along into 1917 on Monday morning.

In the civic division the entry was the big Fiat roadster of Mr. Topping, decorated in yellow. Countless blooms of the wild mustard were used, with smilax for greenery. The effect was as radiant as California sunshine, and attracted attention and applause everywhere along the line of the parade for its artistic beauty. With Mr. Topping in

the auto was Miss Alice Weaver, gowned in white.

The mountain camp scene on wheels which constituted the entry in the novelty division was one of the most popular in the parade, judging by the attention it received. It was particularly attractive to tourists. The out-riders and pack animals helped to make the entry realistic.

The camp scene was peculiarly appropriate for Sierra Madre. It was the sort of thing which has real advertising value, because any town can provide some sort of floral entry, while the emphasis on Sierra Madre's relation to the mountains is so peculiarly calling attention to Sierra Madre's greatest asset.

News of the winning of two prizes in the parade was received with enthusiasm in Sierra Madre and was taken to augur a good year ahead, especially in Board of Trade activities. But the members of the committee have refused to monopolize the glory, according full shares of honor to all who helped or contributed in other ways to the success of the undertaking.

250,000, to be submitted at a special election early in February. The amount of bonds, however, may be increased by added work on the Los Angeles river above Los Angeles, the Santa Clara river and in the Antelope valley.

The general estimate submitted by Mr. Reagan is as follows:

Harbor protection including and below Dominguez Dyke \$1,285,000

Alhambra Wash 9,835

Ballona Creek 80,875

Big Dalton Wash 56,750

Check Dams 60,000

Compton Creek 20,000

Devil's Gate 290,000

Eaton Wash 27,650

Gardena Valley and

Nigger Slough 56,590

Haines Canyon 33,500

Hutchins Dam, Pacoima Canyon 359,460

Little Dalton 26,920

Live Oak Creek (See Pomona) Los Angeles

river (from city to Dominguez Dyke) 350,000

Pasa & Altadena 30,320

Pomona Dam, San Antonio, Live Oak, Thompson & Williams Cks. 272,400

Rio Hondo "West San Gabriel River" 125,000

Rubio Wash 10,000

San Antonio Wash (See Pomona) 278,000

San Dimas Dam 80,140

San Dimas Wash 350,000

San Gab. river cone 150,000

San Gabriel river "East" 8,000

Basset to below Artesia 27,350

San Jose Creek 4,835

Santa Anita Wash 28,925

Saw-Pit Wash 99,800

Sycamore Canyon 29,920

Thompson Creek, (See Pomona) 20,940

Verdugo Wash 15,000

Walnut Creek 10,000

Williams Creek (See Pomona) 77,700

West Whittier Flood Control 4,250,000

Expenses, legal, clerical, etc. 1,212,8240

Small Cn. between Eaton and Rubio 1,212,8240

Saw-Pit Canyon 1,212,8240

Hook 1,212,8240

Small Cn. E. of Hook 1,212,8240

Son Dimas 1,212,8240

Little Dalton 1,212,8240

Small Canyon above Duarte 1,212,8240

Pailey 1,212,8240

Small Canyons above Sierra Madre 1,212,8240

Wilson Creek 1,212,8240

The entire work, of course, is contingent on approval by the people of the bond issue of \$4,-

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON FLOOD CONTROL

Board of Trade Meeting Will Be Open to the Public Next Monday Evening

The Board of Trade will commence the new year with an open meeting to be held at the Woman's Club House next Monday at 8 P. M. The board considers that it has been exceptionally fortunate in securing Mr. C. C. Buck as the lecturer of the evening.

Mr. Buck is a recognized authority on flood problems and brings with him a series of highly instructive stereopticon views, illustrating what has been accomplished in Europe in the way of control and conservation of the water supply. He is moreover thoroughly conversant with the mountains in the immediate vicinity of Sierra Madre and will seek particularly to make clear what we could accomplish for ourselves.

The approaching election in Los Angeles County on the question of the \$4,250,000 bond issue for flood control will lend added importance to the lecture. This bond measure will also be explained at the meeting and a general discussion invited.

The policy of the board during the coming year will be to offer to the general public an opportunity to inform themselves on the topics both political and commercial that have a particular relation to Sierra Madre. They ask the co-operation of the people of Sierra Madre in this effort to make the board meetings the forum of the community. The ladies are particularly invited to attend next Monday evening.

DELIVER INVITATION FROM SIERRA MADRE

Chambers of Commerce Delegates Promise to Come Here

Delivering a strong invitation to the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley to come to Sierra Madre on February 6, the local delegation at the Whittier meeting made themselves much in evidence Tuesday evening. President Ham of the Board of Trade extended the formal invitation in the course of the speaking program.

In mingling with other delegations the Sierra Madre men found a ready response from those who were looking forward with pleasure to the first meeting of the association to be held here. In addition to Mr. Ham, Sierra Madre was represented by Messrs. H. H. Steinberger, Arthur Johnson, Jr. and G. L. Kelly.

PHONE OR BRING IN NEWS

Practically every reader of the News knows some item of news that would be of interest to the rest of our readers. A visitor an accident, a birth, a wedding, a social gathering—something that would make an interesting news local. We will greatly appreciate it if all of our friends will remember to phone or bring in news items that come to their attention. It is the only way a newspaper has to learn the news, and the more news we get from each reader, the more interesting will the paper be to all. Do not be bashful and imagine that the news you know is not important. We want it and will thank you if you will be thoughtful enough to bring or phone it in. Phone Black 42.

The Eleven and One Club was entertained very pleasantly at the home of Miss Verna Triple Tuesday evening.

WATCH FOR FAKE C. O. D. PACKAGES

Warning Against Misuse of Parcel Post Service for Extortion

Although the post office authorities have succeeded in almost stamping out abuses of the C. O. D. parcel post system which amounted to extortion and fraud, occasional instances arise and for that reason all persons should be careful about accepting C. O. D. parcels without knowing what they are paying for. The caution is particularly applicable to persons who might take and pay for such mail addressed to other members of the family on the supposition that it was alright.

Luther Little had a narrow escape from loss by the latter method last week. A package addressed to him was received at the Sierra Madre post office from the Death Valley Gem Co., a Nevada Concern, amount due \$1.12. The customary notice was placed in the Littles' box and taken out by another member of the family. On the assumption that it was something which had been ordered, the parcel was paid for and taken home. When given to the member of the family to whom it was addressed he was taken completely by surprise as he had not ordered it and knew nothing of the concern.

By promptly returning to the post office with it, the money was saved, as the return money order had not yet been sent. The parcel was returned to the sender as "refused" and the money returned to Mr. Little.

Investigation reveals the fact that this concern makes a practice of sending out small stones of a semi-precious nature C. O. D. No fraud is committed as the addressee is under no obligation to take them. But it is not unlikely that many people pay for "gems" for which they unwary.

CHARGE FOR EXCESS WATER DISCONTINUED

Owing to the plentiful rainfall in December and consequent increase in the flow of gravity water the city trustees have discontinued the charge for excess water until further notice. Meters will be read regularly through the winter, however. This will afford the double advantage of giving reliable information as to water consumption throughout the year, and giving a check on all service connections.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested Choir. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday School 9:45. Sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

The Girl's Friendly Society will meet with Miss Culver, corner Sunnyside and Montecito, on Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

BREAD ORDINANCES ARE MADE UNIFORM

In conformity with the county ordinance regulating the weight of bread loaves, the city trustees adopted at their last regular meeting an ordinance making the standards. All incorporated cities of the county were requested by the county officials to establish uniform standards as a means of preventing price juggling by unscrupulous bakers.

Mr. Justis Kraft left on Thursday for a few days hunting near El Centro in the Imperial Valley.

CAREER OF JUDGE NOURSE PARALLEL TO HISTORY OF STATE OF IOWA

After a career unusual for the fulness both of its years and of the army.

In 1865 Mr. Nourse was appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy as judge of the district court. In that position he made serious efforts to remedy some of the prevailing evils of the trial practice. Some of the evils are common yet, though the success which Judge Nourse had in expediting procedure in his own court showed what a great part the judge has in controlling such matters.

Important Cases

After serving a short time as district judge, Mr. Nourse retired from official life to the private practice of law. For more than forty years he was in active practice, looming as one of the great figures of the Iowa bar.

He was involved in some of the most important litigation of that period. In 1876 he was accorded the honor of being made the Iowa orator at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia.

In his clear vision, Judge Nourse saw many years ago the evils of railroad influence in politics. He also supported prohibition with the same kind of devotion that inspired him in opposition to slavery. In consideration of any issue he always sifted out the moral principles involved and was certain to be found on the right side.

Retires from Practice

Upon retiring from the active practice of law a few years ago, Judge Nourse came to California.

After trying various places he located in Sierra Madre. Here he was joined a year or two later by his only son, Clinton C. Nourse, with his wife and son. They have taken tender care of the venerable Judge through the period of his failing powers, until the waning strength failed and he passed peacefully away on Sunday. During the most of his residence in Sierra Madre Judge Nourse retained all the keenness of his brilliant mind which kept up a lively interest in all current affairs, though his sight and hearing were slowly making it more difficult for him. His wife predeceased him in death about fifteen years ago.

Making rapid progress in his profession as well as in politics, Judge Nourse was within a few years clerk of the house and secretary of the senate of the Iowa legislature, then meeting at Iowa City. He had been an ardent Whig and took an active part in the formative activities of the new Republican party, being a member of the first Republican state convention.

Helped Nominate Lincoln

In 1860 Judge Nourse was one of the Iowa delegates to the Republican convention which first nominated Lincoln for president. It was one of his proudest memories that he was one of the eight original Lincoln men in the convention and voted for him from the start until the nomination was secured.

The young attorney was nominated that year for attorney general of the state and made a campaign in which he covered a large part of the state. He was an ardent abolitionist and made his campaign largely in behalf of the national ticket, both the state and national Republican tickets carrying Iowa by a big margin.

Moves to Capital

With the removal of the Iowa capital to Des Moines, Judge Nourse thought he saw greater opportunities than the meager practice of the country town, so in 1858 he removed to that city, which was his home for many years. With the breaking out of the war he offered for military service, but the latter said he needed Judge Nourse in his position of Attorney General.

Final interment will be made in the family plot in Des Moines.

**RAMHARTER RETURNS
TO GROCERY BUSINESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ramharter left last week for Hollywood where they will make their home. Mr. Ramharter has purchased a grocery store, having been in that business before coming to Sierra Madre. They are at 1801 Commonwealth Avenue.

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place cards made by the hostess marked places for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Father, Mrs. Appleby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawxhurst.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell of Los Angeles was in Sierra Madre on Tuesday visiting friends.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Goodenow on Wednesday January 10th.

Mr. W. E. Walker left on Thursday for New York City where he will visit a brother.

Miss Florence Vanner entertained with an informal 300-party New Year's night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Conard, Miss Blumer, Miss Lotte Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Webster, Miss Lydia Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawks and Miss Daisy Hawks.

Mr. Raymond Andrews returned last week from Mill Creek where he has been connected with the Edison Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilliland and son returned to Riverside last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and small son Eugene West and Mrs. Florence Cheney of Riverside were in Sierra Madre on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of New Haven, Connecticut, who are spending the winter here went to San Francisco for over New Year's.

A jolly crowd chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawxhurst hiked to the cabins in Bailey Canyon last Saturday and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burroughs motored to San Diego last week and were present at the closing of the Exposition there on New Year's day.

Mr. Charles and Miss Katherine Schwartz had as week end guests the Miss Dorothy Day and Mr. Phil Edson of Los Angeles and Mr. FitzHugh Phillips of San Diego.

Mr. Phil Edson was host at a delightful studio party Tuesday night, the guests being Nina Kellogg, Dorothy Day, Katherine Schwartz and Messrs. Chas. Schwartz and George Norris.

Mrs. Conklin and Miss Randall of Highland Park, Los Angeles will spend next week at their cottage in the Little Santa Anita Canyon. Mrs. Conklin will speak at the Missionary Meeting at the Congregational church on Tuesday.

Those present at a dinner at the Sierra Madre Inn last Friday night were Miss Donna Moses and Florence Issacs, John Vandenburg and John Moses of Los Angeles. The Misses Yerda Appleby, Helen Williams, Elsa and Gladys Kraft, Delyle Ramsden; Messrs. Wade Brunson, Victor Hill, Laurence Nourse, Howell Smith and Herbert Ingraham of Sierra Madre. After the dinner the guests adjourned to the club house to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawks entertained on New Year's Eve with a delightful dinner party. The table decorations were in red and green and handsome. The Forest Service investigations show that \$750,000 to a million dollars worth of dye from osage-orange wood is manufactured in the United States annually, and practically all from material which was formerly wasted.

About twelve per cent of the volume of the ordinary tree is bark, and little use has heretofore been made of bark except as a source of tanning extract. Recent investigations by the Forest Service resulted in the development of a process by which spent tanbark can be profitably used in the manufacture of asphalt shingles, thereby increasing the value of this bark from 60 cents to \$2.50 per ton.

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RED CROSS CUP IS RECEIVED

BEAUTIFUL CUP PLACED ON EXHIBITION IN NEWS WINDOW

Rewarding the strenuous efforts of members of the Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter, the silver trophy of the national membership contest has been received. It is now on exhibition in the window of the News office, where it has been viewed with interest by many people.

The cup was offered by Miss Mabel Boardman to the chapter securing the largest membership in proportion to the population of the town where located. Announcement of the result of the contest was made at the recent national Red Cross convention. Before notifying the Sierra Madre officers that she had it, the cup was placed on exhibition in Pasadena for a fortnight. Much anxiety was caused here because of the mysterious delay.

The cup is of beautiful design, in the form of an urn of graceful lines with handles on either side, and with a cover. It stands nearly a foot high and has an appropriate inscription on the face:

"Presented to Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross by Mabel Boardman for the greatest increase per capita in its membership, 1916."

CLUB WILL HEAR CIVICS PROGRAM

The chairman of Civics, Miss Lydia Webster, has arranged an entertaining afternoon for next Monday's Woman Club program. Mrs. W. A. Galentine of Redondo, chairman of Civics for the District Federation, will present readings from Zona Gale's writings. All will have special reference to the subject of Civics.

Piano numbers will be given by Miss Frances Webster of Laramanda Park, a grand daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Webster of this place and remembered here for her musical ability. She was a pupil of Prof. Hart, and has been heard here in public before. Assisting Miss Webster in serving refreshments after the program will be Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B35853
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Magdalena O'Laughlin, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Craig and Mary C. Craig, his wife, Mary A. Davis and Carolye C. Davis, her husband, Joseph S. Hammersmith and Ida Janette Hammersmith, his wife, Mildred Hammersmith, sometimes known as Mildred Hammersmith Elledge, K. Lundeen, et al, Defendants. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein Magdalena O'Laughlin the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John C. Craig and Mary C. Craig, his wife, et al, defendants, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1916, for the sum of Fourteen hundred seventy-four and 32-100 (\$1474.32) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1916, recorded in Judgment Book 403 of said Court, at page 65, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The east forty-five (45) feet of the west ninety (99) feet of lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of Birge's Replat in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 8, page 120 of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholz, Deputy Sheriff.
A. R. Jamieson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Pure Pork Sausage, our own make, the lb.	.20

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FLOAT COMMITTEE
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FOR SALE—Furniture of a 5 room house. Leaving city. Call at residence, 170 San Gabriel Court. 14*

WANTED—Position as house-keeper. No objection to sickness. Phone Blue 55. 14

FOR RENT—Six room house completely furnished. Three sleeping rooms. Good location. Rent very reasonable to long term tenant. Address Box 415, Sierra Madre. 14*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns—Hatching eggs and baby chicks from famous strains. My birds are all large, vigorous and prolific layers. Place orders early to ensure delivery. R. W. Hulse, 542 Manzanita Ave., Tel. Green 96. 14*

WANTED—Boy 15 to 18 years old to help with chickens night and morning. Couple hours extra on Saturday. Phone Gr. 96 Apply 542 W. Manzanita. 14

The Forest Service has completed a report on American woods available for export. This report has been furnished to American consuls abroad and prospective foreign purchasers of American lumber. It contains a list of approximately 700 firms which supplied the Forest Service with information about the kinds of woods available for export and the form in which the product is exported, including dimensions of stock and the port from which shipment may be made.

Sierra Madre Directory**CITY OFFICIALS**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—L. Dietz, Chairman; Clinton Nurse, J. N. Hawks, F. P. Sperry, Greer Caskey. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, H. H. Steinberger; Engineer, Wm. F. Bixby; Superintendent Water Department, Franklin Biederman.

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SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Masonic Hall, Club House, West Central. J. D. Mackerras W. M., W. S. Hull, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER O. E. S. NO. 299—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central Ave., at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Hortense Hill, W. M., Mrs. Edna Bassett, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. E. T. Pierce, President; Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Leveaux, Recording Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POSTOFFICE Mail Arrives From West—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. From East—8:10 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

Mail Departs For East—7:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m. For West—7:10 a. m.; 4:10 p. m. Delivery, Stamp, Registry and Money Order. Windows open week days only, from 7:30 A. M. to 6:15 P. M. except during distribution of incoming mails.

BIG THINGS PLANNED FOR MT. TARA SPRINGS

New Owners of El Reposo Property Propose to Develop Many Enterprises

St. Luke's Hotel, described as a first class mountain spring and climatic health station, is the new name for the El Reposo property. The tract of 112 acres has been acquired by the Mt. Tara Springs Corporation and is to be devoted to a variety of enterprises, according to Mr. J. J. de Guelph, president and active director of the concern.

The resort will be for the treatment of non-infectious and non-tubercular diseases. The entire property has been thoroughly renovated and it is reported a considerable amount of capital is to be invested in improvements.

The peak above the property has been christened by the new owner Mt. Tara and the source of the water supply "Mt. Tara Springs."

The play stands out as a distinct contribution to American dramatic literature. It touches a virgin field, so far as the stage world is concerned, and it is probably the one worthy attempt to date to preserve in dramatic form, and therefore to visualize the vanishing customs, beliefs and legends of the Hawaiians.

Mr. Tully has rich field from which to draw his material and since he selected wisely and discriminately his play possesses high merit aside from its usual intrinsic value as drama.

Manager Morosco has provided an exceptional cast for this season, which includes Miss Olin Field, a leading woman of beauty and talent, who will be seen as Luana. Arthur Maitland has the role of Dr. Wilson, David Landau, the beachcomber, and Ethel Remey as Diana, the American girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brewster who are well known in Sierra Madre, have come to California having purchased a home in Los Angeles.

It must surely be hard for the poor east burdened with snow and ice to believe that we do anything but sit and bask in the golden sunshine. Speaking in Eastern terms on the California vote that elected Wilson: "The stage coaches are bringing in the winning votes," we might well wonder what they will say about the Oregon-Penn. game in Pasadena on New Year's day. Walter Camp might do well to peek over on this side of the Rockies and look some of the Western All-American material over for his star teams.

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RAINFALL RECORD FOR CURRENT SEASON

October, 1916.....	4.16
November.....	.18
December.....	7.17
Jan. 2, 1917.....	.02
Jan. 3.....	.42
Total.....	11.93

Rainfall for corresponding period last year, 5.33 in.

Average rainfall for January over 28 years, 5.72 in.

Average rainfall for first 3 months of season over 28 years, 6.58 inches.

Rainfall for the first 3 months this season, 11.51 inches.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE

The dance held last Friday evening was the annual New Year's Ball and was in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawkhurst and Elsa Kraft. Several enjoyable novelties were introduced to the dancers in the form of tag and competitive dances, with now and then a plain waltz and two-step thrown in. The one-step competitive dance for single couples was won by Miss Bullock and Mr. Claude Davis. The waltz for married couples was allotted to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher. The dancers were chosen by a committee and then the candidates were voted upon by the spectators. Decorations were very artistically carried out in the holiday colors and were in charge of Miss Elsa Kraft. The Fletcher orchestra of Pasadena furnished the music which was very good.

P. E. TIME TABLE

Leave	Leave
Los Angeles	Sierra Madre
A. M.	A. M.
3:45	6:10
5:55	7:00
7:06	7:30
7:55	8:05
8:56	9:16
10:07	10:16
11:07	11:16
P. M.	P. M.
12:07	12:16
1:07	1:16
2:07	2:16
3:07	3:16
4:06	4:15
*4:35	5:14
5:06	*5:35
5:41	6:10
6:08	7:11
8:00	9:07
9:55	11:07
11:55	† Via South Pasadena

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STRANGE CREEPERS OF THE DESERT

California Outlook:—With never a drop to drink, most of the lizards and snakes of the California desert live without water. Such is the surprising assertion of Charles Lewis Camp of Sierra Madre in a contribution from the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California just issued by the University in its Publications in Zoology. The author is now doing advanced work in Columbia University. He gathered the material in the present article while on a trip on the desert of the Southern part of the State.

Lizards that drop their tails, blind snakes, horned-toads that change color—such are some of the curious creatures Mr. Camp describes in this paper on "The Local Distribution and Habits of the Amphibians and Reptiles of Southeastern California in the Vicinity of the Turtle Mountains."

An Arid Expanse

To study the reptiles of the desert, Mr. Camp went out into the rugged hills known as the Turtle Mountains, stretching north for forty miles from the San Bernardino-Riverside county line and lying thirty miles west of Parker, Arizona, which is on the Colorado River.

This desert region is not subject to the low temperatures of most other parts of the United States; its summer temperatures are very high, by night and by day, its rainfall very scanty and sporadic, and the humidity is so low and the air movements so abundant that a high rate of evaporation exists.

The Mojave desert is higher and colder, and the Death Valley Region, which is also colder, is more enclosed. Because of this heat and dryness, nowhere else in the United States are lizards so numerous and so varied. Most of the desert creatures need no water, but coyotes, badgers, bobcats, bighorn and quail, the bats, birds, bees and wasps, find an exceedingly scanty water supply from a few feeble but lasting springs in the larger canyons or in "tanks"—pot-holes shaded by the surrounding cliffs.

Tadpole's Dental Sufficiency

Despite the scanty water supply, tadpoles of the spotted toad were found at the end of May in a water hole five miles from the nearest permanent stream. The tadpole's teething must be an undertaking, for he has three lower labial rows, containing more than 275 teeth, some sixty more in the upper lip, and eighty or ninety more in the lower lip.

The desert tortoise digs burrows from two to eight feet long. This tortoise's usual gait is about twenty feet a minute. When one meets another, it nods its head rapidly up and down, as if in salutation; sometimes noses are touched, or two males batter against each other, head on, neither doing any damage to an opponent except occasionally to turn him on his back.

Some captured by Mr. Camp grazed contentedly on the lawn, never opened their mouths to bite, and became so used to human surroundings that they pursued their accustomed activities with people about them. The older tortoises are a favorite delicacy among the Indians and the Mexican section hands.

Iguanas and Sand Lizards

The desert iguana, a long-nosed, large tailed lizard, is "phytophagus"—that is, it browses on leaves, foraging in the foliage of the bushes.

The ocellated sand lizard lives in the belts of wind-blown sand. (There are places in the Turtle Mountains where the fine sand has been driven up clear over the mountains, and blown in white cascades down their eastern slope.) The lizard scurries over the fine sand leaving a cloud of dust in its wake. It can bury itself quickly, using its shovel-like snout to "swim" its way into the sand by moving the head from side to side. Its eyelids are fringed and meet tightly, and the nostrils are collapsible. Its striking color-patterns in strong light so harmonize with the buff tint of the sand that the lizard is seldom detected until it begins to move.

The gridiron-tailed lizard often walks with its tail curved over its back. Mr. Camp saw one of these lizards run ninety feet in four seconds, which is at the rate of about 15 miles an hour. It sometimes springs a foot or more to seize a tempting insect. The Bailey collared lizard can clear obstacles up to two feet in height with great leaps. The leopard lizard, the swiftest of North American desert reptiles, haunts the river plains and sandy places and cannibalistically swallows smaller lizards whole.

The Clumsy Chuckwalla

The chuckwalla is clumsy and vegetarian. Having rather feeble powers of locomotion, it depends for safety upon hiding itself in the rocks. If gently rubbed on the belly it will assume a rigid hypnotic posture, and so remain for half an hour without moving. When it takes refuge in a cranny in the rocks, it inflates itself, so that it becomes too large to be pulled out through hole by which it entered. The desert Indians solve the problem by puncturing the chuckwalla's side with a sharpened wire, in order to deflate it. Then they pull it out to make a savory repast.

The long-tailed swifts are bush-frequenting lizards, climbing up into the creosote bushes, among the squaw-tea, and on the branches of the smoke-trees in the washes. They like to sun themselves on the topmost twigs of bushes, hanging motionless, head downward. A nearly white male, held in Mr. Camp's hand, changed rapidly in two or three minutes to yellowish, with black crossbands on the back, the originally light greenish ventral patches became blue, and a yellow spot appeared under the throat.

The rough-scaled lizard lives among boulders and eats caterpillars, ants and leaves. In the stomach of a single desert horned-toad were found 145 red-headed ants, all swallowed whole, a number of worms and insects, and one pebble. The desert night lizard was found among the tree-yuccas. The desert whip-tailed lizards seem almost devoid of fear when feeding. Mr. Camp saw them

come into a room when several people were about. When annoyed, they burrow with their forefeet.

Few Snakes Found

Half a dozen snakes were studied by Mr. Camp, but in comparison with lizards he found the snakes of the Colorado desert few in number of individuals. For the first time in California he found the Texas brown snake, in the rocky hills near Blythe Junction. He found a docile little desert burrowing snake on the gravel plains south of Blythe Junction, caked with clay, as though it had just emerged from the soil. He found a Boyle king snake and tells of another observed trying to swallow head-first a harvest mouse.

The red racer is far the swiftest of all desert snakes and is the most generally distributed snake of the Colorado desert, occurring on mountain and plain alike.

Three palid rattlesnakes were found in rocky washes, and one side-winder or horned rattlesnake. It has been contended that the side-winder is exclusively nocturnal in its habits, but individuals were found at Needles and near Blythe Junction closely coiled in a symmetrical pattern and partly buried, right out in the noon-day sun of midsummer.

This account by Mr. Camp of the desert lizards, toads and snakes is a part of the valuable work which the University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology is doing in gathering a great collection of the birds, mammals and reptiles of the Pacific Coast and in publishing scientific papers by the members of its staff on this richly varied animal life. The University of California Publications in Zoology have now reached a total of sixteen volumes.

ORDINANCE NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF BREAD AND FIXING THE STANDARD OF WEIGHTS THEREFOR.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make or manufacture or to sell, expose or offer for sale or cause or permit to be made or manufactured or sold, exposed or offered for sale within the City of Sierra Madre any bread unless such bread conforms to the standard of weights as fixed by this ordinance except as herein otherwise provided.

SECTION 2. The standard weight of all loaves of bread manufactured for sale within the City of Sierra Madre or sold exposed or offered for sale within the City of Sierra Madre shall be, when baked, respectively, twelve (12) ounces, twenty-four (24) ounces, thirty-six (36) ounces, forty-eight (48) ounces, sixty (60) ounces or seventy-two (72) ounces, avoirdupois weight, provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the manufacture or sale of crackers, pretzels, biscuits, buns, scones or rolls or to the manufacture or sale of any loaf of fancy bread weighing less than four (4) ounces, avoirdupois weight, or to any bread which is sold, exposed or offered for sale as "stale bread."

SECTION 3. The standard weight as herein provided shall be determined by the average weight of not less than twenty (20) loaves, weighed upon the premises where such bread is manufactured, within eight hours after such loaves are baked. A tolerance of two (2) ounces, avoirdupois weight, above the standard weight as herein fixed, shall be allowed on any or all twelve (12) ounce loaves, and a tolerance of four (4) ounces, avoirdupois weight, above the standard weight as herein fixed, shall be allowed on any or all twenty-four (24), thirty-six (36), forty-eight (48), sixty (60) or seventy-two (72) ounce loaves.

SECTION 4. The Sealer of Weights and Measures for the county of Los Angeles and his deputies are hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and for that purpose said Sealer of Weights and Measures and his deputies may enter any room or place where bread is manufactured or sold or offered or exposed for sale in the

City of Sierra Madre and weigh any bread found therein.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to prevent or to attempt to prevent said Sealer of Weights and Measures or his deputies from entering any such room or place or to interfere in any manner with the said Sealer of Weights and Measures or his deputies in the performance of his duties as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and from and after thirty days from such publication the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 28th day of December, 1916, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Trustees Caskey, Hawks, Sperry and Dietz.

Noes—None.

Absent—Nourse.

L. DIETZ,
President Board of Trustees.

ATTEST: C. H. PERRY
(SEAL) City Clerk.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held at 3 P. M. on January 20th in the First National Bank of Sierra Madre for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. OSGOOD, Secretary.

NO. 8707. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$129,472.63
Overdrafts unsecured	124.30
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, (par value)	25,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable...\$	13,495.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	14,796.99
Total bonds, securities, etc.	18,291.99
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Value of Banking House (if unincumbered)	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,398.30
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	1,266.59
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,118.25
Net amount due from banks and bankers	4,384.84
Outside checks and other cash items	2,577.85
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	242.50
Notes of other national banks	88.73
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	331.23
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,665.00
TOTAL	\$233,073.01
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	5,827.84
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,417.52
Circulating notes outstanding	2,410.32
Demand deposits:	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	108,397.40
Certified checks	135.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	687.68
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	8,270.24
Total demand deposits	117,490.32
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	12,069.24
Other time deposits	46,103.13
Total of time deposits	58,172.37
TOTAL	\$233,073.01

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, F. W. Nuetzel, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier
CHAS. S. KERSTING
C. W. JONES
NATHAN W. TARR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.
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